

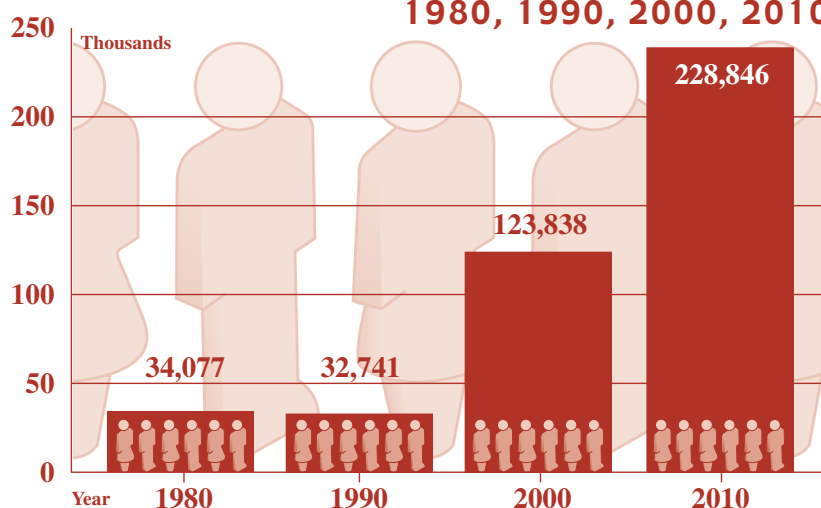
THE Hispanic Population in Tennessee

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INTRODUCTION

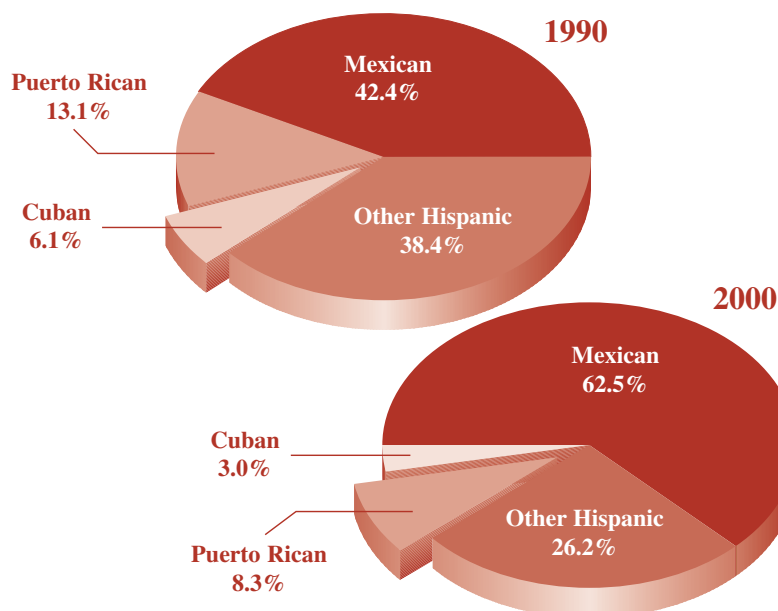
The Hispanic Population in Tennessee provides 2000 data collected from the U.S. Census Bureau on the Hispanic population by demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Also included are population estimates for the year 2010 prepared from the 2000 U.S. Census data for the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics, by Decision Demographics. The census terms "Hispanic", "Latino", or "Spanish" were used interchangeably. Respondents might have identified with any or all of these terms, and people who identified their origin as any of these may be of any race.

Tennessee Hispanic Population 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics

Percent of Hispanics By Origin Tennessee, 1990 and 2000



Tennessee's 1980 census Hispanic population was 34,077 or 0.7 percent of the total population. In 1990, the census number dropped to 32,741, but the percent remained the same. By 2000, the Hispanic population had increased almost four fold to 123,838. The 2010 population projection of 228,846, is an expected increase of 84.8 percent over the census number for 2000.

The origin of Tennessee's Hispanic population can be Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, as well as those who reported that they are other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino. The Census Bureau defines people who are "other Hispanic" to include those whose origins are from Spain, the Dominican Republic, and the Spanish-speaking countries of Central and South America.

In 1990, 42.4 percent of the state's Hispanic population reported their origin as Mexican. This percent increased to 62.5 percent by 2000. While in 2000 the Hispanic population percentage for those of Mexican origin increased, those of Puerto Rican, Cuban, and other Hispanic origin, all decreased to 8.3, 3.0, and 26.2 percent respectively.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

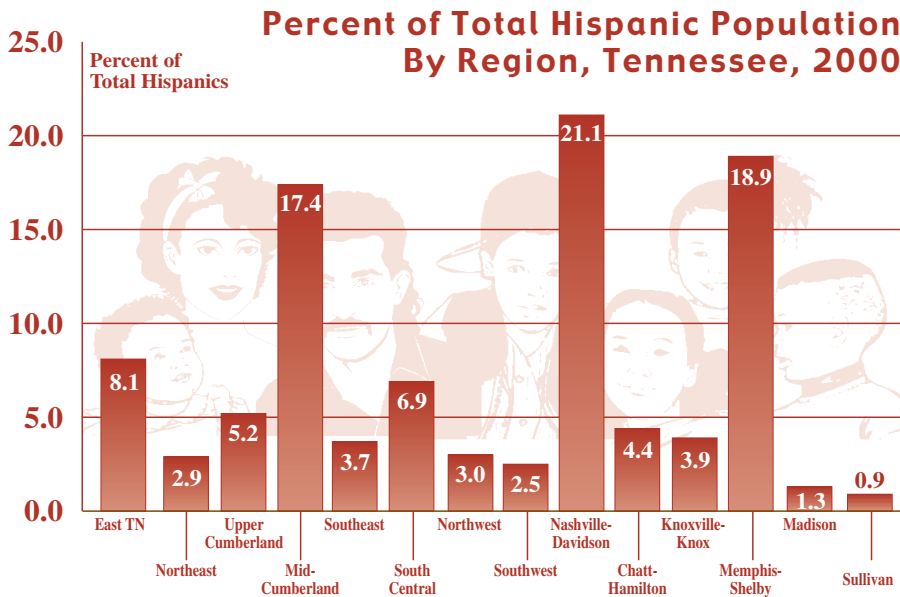
Tennessee's 2000 Hispanic population was 2.2 percent of the total population. By 2010, the Hispanic population is projected to increase to 3.7 percent of the total population. While the total population is projected to increase 9.4 percent, the number of Hispanics is projected to increase 84.8 percent by 2010. In 2000, 3.2 percent of the total population under 10 years of age was Hispanic. This percentage is estimated to increase to 5.5 by 2010. For Hispanics aged 30-39, the percent of the total population for this age group is estimated to increase from 2.5 percent in 2000 to 6.4 percent by 2010, an increase in number of 142 percent. For this same age group, Tennessee's total population is projected to decrease 4.0 percent from 2000 to 2010.

Number and Percent of Hispanic Population By Age Group, Tennessee, 2000, and 2010

Age Groups	2000 Population			2010 Population		
	Tennessee Total	Hispanic	Tennessee Percent*	Total	Hispanic	Percent*
Total	5,689,283	123,838	2.2	6,225,051	228,846	3.7
0-9 years	770,693	24,563	3.2	822,557	45,087	5.5
10-19 years	790,339	20,349	2.6	845,487	37,526	4.4
20-29 years	790,174	34,078	4.3	830,674	42,799	5.2
30-39 years	865,399	21,932	2.5	831,194	53,071	6.4
40-49 years	861,904	12,112	1.4	882,970	27,346	3.1
50-59 years	668,154	5,921	0.9	850,187	13,817	1.6
60-69 years	443,880	2,700	0.6	609,084	5,985	1.0
70-79 years	323,129	1,466	0.5	339,504	2,264	0.7
80+ years	175,611	717	0.4	213,394	951	0.4

*Percent of total population and by age group.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics

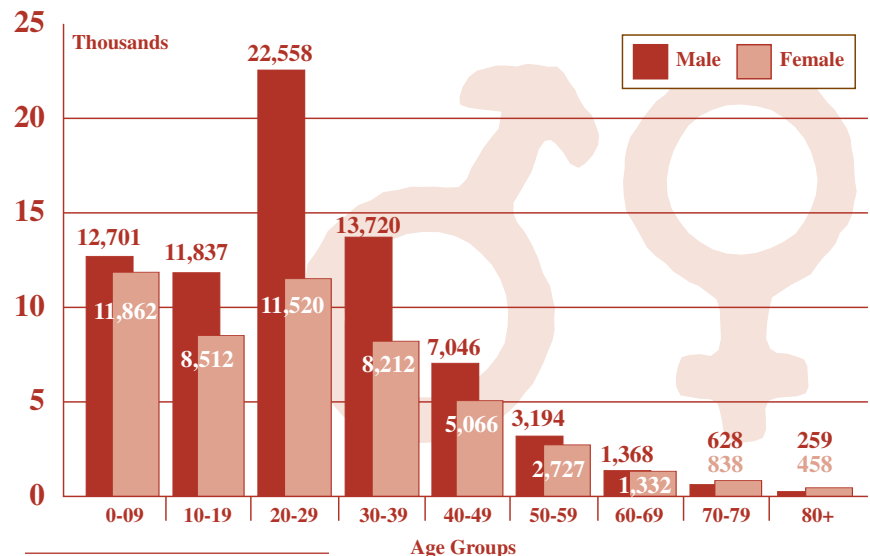


The Nashville/Davidson County region had the highest percentage (21.1) of Tennessee's total Hispanic population, in 2000. The middle Tennessee regions Mid-Cumberland and South Central had a distribution of 17.4 and 6.9 percent respectively. The Memphis/Shelby County region had 18.9 percent of the state's Hispanic population, while the Sullivan County region had the lowest percent (0.9).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

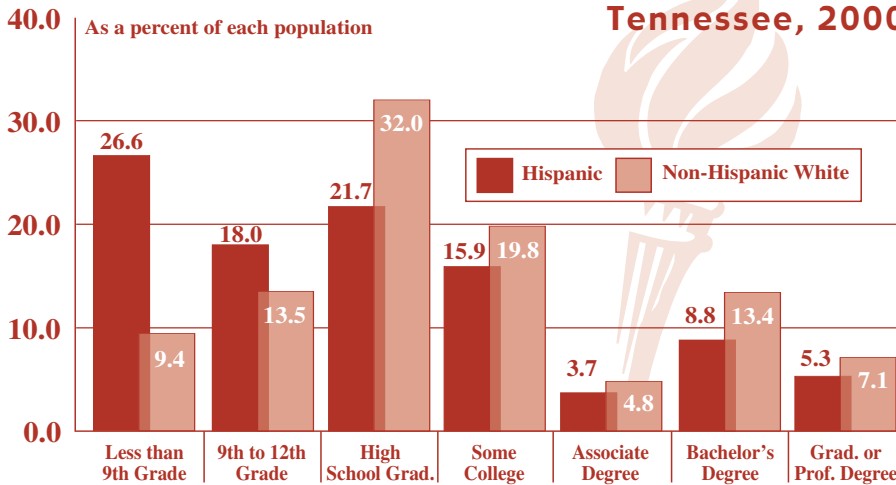
Hispanic population by age and gender shows the greatest number for males aged 20-29 years, in 2000. The number (22,558) of males for this age group was almost twice the number (11,520) of females for this group. Overall, there were approximately three Hispanic males for every two Hispanic females.

Hispanic Population By Gender and Age Group, Tennessee, 2000



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Population By Educational Attainment, Ages 25 Years and Older, Tennessee, 2000

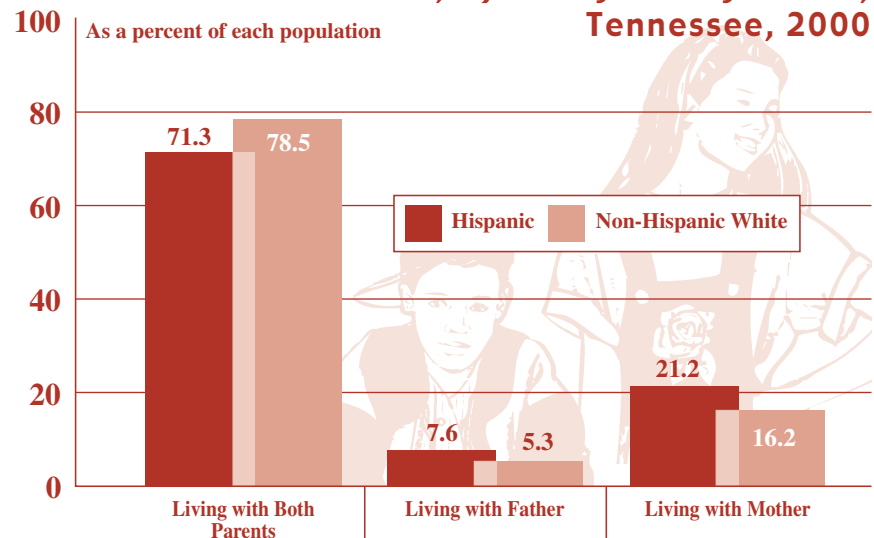


Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

In 2000, 71.3 percent of the Hispanic population under 18 years lived with both parents. For non-Hispanic Whites 78.5 percent under 18 years were living with two parents. The percentage of Hispanics for this same age group living with mother only was almost three times the percent living with father only.

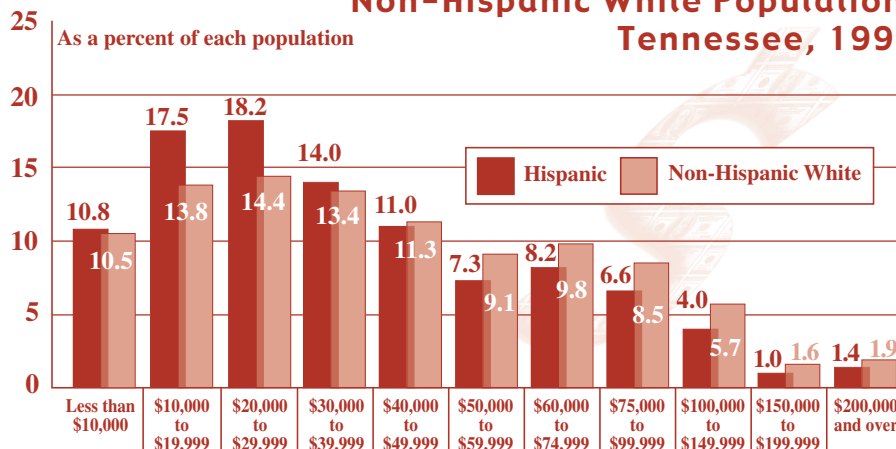
Household income data was compared for the populations with a Hispanic householder to those with a White non-Hispanic householder. In 1999, the median Hispanic household income was \$32,019, while the non-Hispanic White median household income was

Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Population Under 18 Years In Families, By Living Arrangements, Tennessee, 2000



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Household Income For Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Population, Tennessee, 1999



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

The Hispanic population is comprised of a diverse racial group. Census data collected from Tennessee's non-Hispanic White population, which accounted for 98.8 percent of the total White population, was used for comparison. In 2000, 26.6 percent of the Hispanic population ages 25 years and older had less than a 9th grade education compared to 9.4 percent of non-Hispanic Whites. The percentage of Hispanics with a high school education or greater was 55.4, and the percent for non-Hispanic Whites was 77.1. Hispanics reporting a Bachelor's degree or greater totaled 14.1 percent of the Hispanic population, compared to 20.5 percent of the non-Hispanic White population.

\$38,204. For households with an income of \$40,000 or greater, the percentage of the total for non-Hispanic White population was greater than the percentage for the Hispanic percentage.

The 2000 census data reported that the average size for a Hispanic household was 3.48 persons. The average size for a non-Hispanic White household was 2.42 persons.

In 2000, 50.5 percent of Tennessee's Hispanic population reported native status. Of these natives, 18.3 percent were born in Tennessee, 27.6 percent were born in other states, and 4.7 percent were born outside the United States. For the same period, 49.5 percent of the Hispanic population reported foreign born. Naturalized citizen accounted for 8.7 percent of the foreign born population, and 40.7 percent reported their status as not a citizen.

The data in this report was obtained from the U.S. Census 2000. Information on the Hispanic or Latino population was collected from answers to long-form and short-form questionnaire items. In-dept population and housing data was collected on a sample basis from the long form questionnaire. Origin was determined by the respondent and can be regarded as place of birth, heritage, nationality, or lineage, and Hispanic or Latino respondents may be of any race.

Data on household includes all people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may include families or any group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. Not all households contain families.

Data on families includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

NOTE: The population estimates for Tennessee used in this report were based on figures prepared from the 2000 census for the Division of Health Statistics by Decision Demographics.

Place of Birth By Citizenship Status of the Hispanic Population Tennessee, 2000

	Percent
Native.	50.5
Born State of Residence.	18.3
Born Other State.	27.6
Born Outside U.S.	4.7
Foreign Born.	49.5
Naturalized Citizen.	8.7
Not Citizen.	40.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

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